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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The conference of coal presidents and mine workers with President Roosevelt broke up with no agreement reached. —— Department of Agriculture reports the average condition of cotton Sept. 25, as 58.3, as compared with 61.4 the same date last year. —— The contract for the construction of the battleship Louisiana has been given to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. —— Mine operators and mine workers now say that the fight in the anthracite coal regions will continue as before. —— The funeral of Zola in Paris Sunday will be imposing. —— Tornado in Tennessee; a number of people at Indianola were injured and many houses destroyed. —— President Roosevelt has no comment to make on the result of the coal conference. —— Two persons killed and eleven injured in an elevator accident at Lynn, Mass. —— Troops prevented a serious riot at a Wilkesbarre colliery, caused by a negro deputy shooting a striking miner. — New York markets: Money on call quoted firm at 5@8 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; flour firm and active, with top grades held higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 70c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .23.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 4.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Oct. 3.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; fresh south winds, shifting to west; Sunday fair, cooler.

Port Almanac—October 4.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.40 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	9.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.19 A. M.

President Baer, of the Reading coal mines, seems to be playing the role of bull in the coal business.

The latest estimated population of the earth is 1,512,333,000, which gives an average of 28.89 persons to the square mile.

Coal, anthracite, went to $18 a ton in New York and Philadelphia Monday, three times as high as before the strike.

The National Salt Trust has gone to the wall with liabilities amounting to $300,000 over and above its assets. Has some one been salting it?

It isn't proof of insanity in that Havana policeman who in a theatre whipped out his pistol and shot at the actors. The provocation may have been sufficient.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Sun* says Secretary Root will retire from the cabinet when Congress adjourns. They will adjourn simultaneously as it were.

Vladivastok is said to have the only crematory in Russia. If it be as naughty a town as it is reported to be it ought to have a dozen or two and keep them hot all the time.

That Kentucky woman who had her pastor read what he was going to say about her at her funeral, didn't propose to have anything that she didn't like said about her when she couldn't talk back.

The scramble over the will of the late Wm. Shratton, the Colorado mine millionaire, has brought two alleged commonlaw widows to the front, and all the precincts have not been heard from yet.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania it is not a case of desertion by a husband when his wife rents his room to another fellow and crowds him out. It is simply a freeze out.

Rev. Dr. Richard Hartcourt, a Methodist minister in Philadelphia, suggests a heroic way to end the coal strike. He thinks that if a few of the coal barons were hanged it would bring the others to their senses.

An English firm in London recently eclipsed the Connecticut wooden nutmeg trick by manufacturing shredded pine cigarettes. They disguised the shredded stuff so that it looked, smelled and smoked like tobacco, and did a prosperous business until the law dogs got on their trail, arrested them and broke up the business.

THE FIFTH STREET JUBILEE.

Strong Sermon Last Night by Dr. L. L. Nash—Bishop Wilson Coming for Services To-morrow.

The third of the series of jubilee meetings at Fifth Street M. E. Church was conducted last night by the Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Rocky Mount, and the second of the series on Thursday night by the Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Washington, N. C. Both were largely attended and the congregations were delighted and edified by two fine sermons.

Dr. Nash spoke last night upon the text, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." His discourse was appropriate and was a brilliant effort. He carried his audience with him and made a profound impression on the people.

This evening there will be no service, but to-morrow morning and evening the jubilee will come to an end with two sermons, at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock, by the distinguished Bishop W. A. Wilson, of Baltimore, who will arrive to-day and be a guest of Mr. Ed Borden. To these services the public, irrespective of denomination, is cordially invited to attend. There will be special music by the regular choir.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

Popular Comedy Drama Coming to the Theatre Monday Night.

The sale of seats for the Academy's Monday night offering, "Reaping the Harvest," will commence at Plummer's this morninig. The play is one of the most popular comedy dramas and is described as one of modern American life dealing with the vicissitudes and igayeties of youth and the consequences awaiting he who sows unwisely. The latest and best devices in the way of scenic effects are employed in this production. The special scenery carried is the perfection of art, prominent among which is the great scenic revelation—Sunset from Kronk's Tavern. The Salisbury *Sun* recently said.

"Despite the inclemency of the weather "Reaping the Harvest" was greeted by the second largest audience that has attended a theatrical production here this year. The reputation of this beautiful drama sufficed in drawing a select and appreciative audience. The drama is exceedingly cleverly written and is full of action. There is no undue importance attached to any character and no monopoly of action on the part of any member of the caste, nor is there a weak member in the company. Sparkling wit, comical situations and pathos are all so blended that the intensest interest of the auditor is aroused and maintained from start to finish."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The advance sale for the Gordon-Shay Opera Company will begin Monday morning instead of Tuesday morning as previously stated.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laulie, to Mr. Benjamin Oscar Powell, Monday evening, Oct. 15th, 5:30 o'clock, Baptist church, Fair Bluff, N. C.

— The Star finds it necessary to again remind its patrons that church notices, to secure insertion correctly, must be written out and sent to the office the day or night before which they are expected to appear.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Edgar Harriss, which occurred at Wrightsville Sound at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral was held at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, with interment in Oakdale.

Married Last Night.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth street M. E. church, officiated at a pretty home wedding last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Howard, No. 110½ Market street. The parties to the marriage vow were Miss Mary M. Howard and Mr. William E. Broderick, of Jackson, Mo., now a member of the Artillery corps at Fort Caswell. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the young people.

Delightful Church Reception.

The young people of the First Baptist church gave a delightful reception in the lecture room from 8:30 to 11 o'clock last night. A delightful musical programme was observed including piano selections by Mr. James Charles Craft and Miss Corbett; vocal selections by Miss Foster and Miss Taylor and whistling solos by Miss Otten. There were other entertaining features all of which were immensely enjoyed.

Stole Pair of Trousers.

Nelson Jenkins, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond to appear in the Superior Court and answer the charge of the larceny of a pair of pants last August from Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant. The negro confessed the theft and said he lost the trousers when chased by Mr. T. F. Bagley, who saw him steal them from in front of the store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Star Office—Printer wanted.
Murchison National Bank—Strong.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
U. C. Ellis—During my absence.

GREATER COAST LINE

People Have Been Slow to Realize Enormity of A. C. L.'s Latest Absorption.

A MAGNIFICENT SYSTEM.

Lines Ramifying Entire Territory Between Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River and Atlantic Ocean—Mr. Walter's Part.

Hardly had the railroad world recovered itself from the shock a few months ago when by a master stroke the Atlantic Coast Line took over the magnificent Plant System, than it again had a rude awakening by the announcement the other day that the A. C. L. had taken a long step further and taken over the splendid Louisville and Nashville railroad, thereby establishing itself as the one great railroad system of the South.

This monster deal has been the talk of the week and everybody concedes that by its consummation Wilmington is to be immensely benefitted. The people at first could hardly realize the fact because of its enormity, but nevertheless subsequent events have proved the story true and now they are waking up to a realization of what a magnificent system of railways has its headquarters here in our midst.

Just after the absorption of the Plant system the Star had occasion to correct upon it own responsibility repeated statements that were going the rounds of the press and believed by the skeptibal, to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad would eventually buy the entire route from Washington to Florida, and that the consolidation, just then effected, was the first move in that direction. The Star said at the time that it took pleasure in stating that no such opinion prevailed here; that the Atlantic Coast Line was a buyer, not a seller, and that Harry Walters was never a "quitter." Well informed men thought that he would then adopt as his motto: "Westward the star of empire takes its way."

Time has proved the correctness of that manifestation of faith in the Coast Line and its backers. A general view of what the big deal just effected means may be gathered from the following, taken from yesterday's Charleston *News and Courier*:

The absorption of the Louisville and Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line creates a new railroad system which in mileage, earnings and situation will be one of the most powerful and extensive in the entire country.

The total mileage of the new system will be in excess of 10,000 miles, extending from Chicago and Washington on the north to New Orleans and Florida on the south, and from the Mississippi river on the west to the Atlantic coast on the east.

Some idea of the extent to which the intervening territory is covered may be gained from a statement of a few of the cities into which the new system will possess entrances. Among the more prominent are the following: Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Birmingham, Montgomery, Pensacola, Atlanta, Charleston, Jacksonville, Tampa, Savannah, Augusta, Wilmington, Norfolk, Richmond and Washington.

The creation of this system has been at a surprisingly rapid rate. A year ago the Atlantic Coast Line was operating only about 1,800 miles of road. Within a year it has grown into one of the most extensive railroad systems in the country. Last July the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway (the old Plant system), which owned and controlled 2,234 miles of road, was absorbed.

This brought the mileage of the Atlantic Coast Line to about 4,000 miles. In addition the Atlantic Coast Line has a half interest in the lease of the Georgia Railroad (615 miles) acquired in 1899 from the Louisville and Nashville, and a sixth interest in Richmond-Washington (115 miles) purchased in September, 1901.

The Louisville and Nashville and its affiliated roads have around 5,400 miles of road. In addition the road owns a half interest in the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, through which it possesses a direct entrance into Chicago. The new system will therefore either own or control more than 10,000 miles of road, completely ramifying the entire territory lying between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi river and the Atlantic Ocean.

The annual gross earnings of the different roads included in the new system are nearly as large as those of the New York Central. There have been few parallels in the history of the railroads of this country of such a rapid growth in mileage as that of the Atlantic Coast Line during the last twelve months.

Mr. P. J. Gillerlain Dead.

The Star regrets to announce this morning the death of Mr. P. J. Gillerlain, an esteemed citizen who was formerly employed as a stone cutter at the marble yards of Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro. in this city. Mr. Gillerlain had been ill the past two years. He came here from Norfolk, Va., about seven years ago and established for himself a good name in the community. He was about middle aged and leaves a wife and seven small children who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The Hibernian Benevolent Society of which Mr. Gillerlain was a member, is called to assemble in its hall this morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed recorded yesterday William C. McNeill, Jr., transferred to Wesley Gore, of Elbow, Columbus county, for $65 lot on east side of Twelfth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 33x165 feet in size; also by another deed Eduard Ahrens transferred to B. H. J. Ahrens for $4,500, lot on south side of Market, 50 feet east of Front street, 16x122 feet in size.

THAT INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Southport Correspondent Thinks the Star Largely in Error as to the Brunswick Citizens' Convention.

A correspondent writing from Southport takes the Star to task for its observations upon the result of the "Citizens' Mass Convention" at Lockwood's Folly Thursday, saying that the statement as to the Republican composition of the ticket is "largely" in error. The correspondent points out that Mr. Jeneratte, the nominee for Representative, has been and is at present a Populist, as if that party had an organization anywhere in North Carolina. Mr. C. M. Leonard, the nominee for Clerk of the Court, our correspondent further says, was the Democratic nominee for the office of Register of Deeds in 1901, and he "thinks" Mr. Leonard still claimed to be a "conservative" Democrat, all of which is perhaps true. Mr. David Ward, the nominee for Treasurer, it is still further stated, was a candidate before the last Democratic county convention, and the inference, of course, is that he was defeated, although the correspondent says he is regarded as a man true to Democratic principles.

The correspondent, however, does not go on to say that the nominee for Sheriff is the present Republican Clerk of the Court; that the nominee for Register of Deeds is the present Republican Register of Deeds; that the nominee for surveyor now holds that office as a Republican, and that the nominee for coroner is regarded as one of the regulation type. Therefore, with four of the nominees from the ranks of the Republicans; one from the Populists and two defeated Democratic candidates, does it seem the Star was *largely* in error in stating that "Mr. Meares appears to be the only Democrat nominated?"

Rather does it not seem that with the exception of Mr. Meares, the ticket is made up of Republicans, Populists and defeated Democratic candidates?

Not that the Star would cast the slightest reproach upon any of the gentlemen named, but for vindication's sake only.

We are further told, though it was a point upon which the Star did not touch because the information was not at hand, that Mr. Geo. H. Gray, who "made a strong fight for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Deeds" at the recent county convention, "made the opening remarks at the 'citizens' convention, declaring and defining his position before the people of Brunswick."

The Star is also taken to task for saying that the convention "was composed entirely of Republicans and Populists," a statement not made as a reading of the article will show. So much for vindication.

WINTER SCHEDULE OF CARS.

Suburban Line of Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., Effective Monday.

Beginning with Monday, Oct. 6th and until further notice, the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will put on its Winter schedule, although it may be varied from time to time as travel may increase or decrease. Due notice, however, will always be given in the papers.

On Sundays or other pleasant days, when the weather attracts an unusually large number of people to the Beach, the extra cars will be doubleheaded with the regular cars to insure plenty of room for every one.

The Winter schedule consists of cars from Front and Princess streets at 7, 9 and 11 A. M.; 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 P. M. Sundays the cars will be run each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

From Wrightsville, except Sundays, cars will leave at 8 and 10 A. M., noon, 2, 4, 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M. Sundays, each hour from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. From Ocean View cars will leave at 9:45 and 11:45 A. M., 1:45, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M. Sundays every hour from 9:35 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

The schedule of freight cars is given in the advertisement.

JOTTINGS FROM THE WHARF.

Spirits Turpentine at High Water Mark.

News of the Shipping.

Spirits turpentine yesterday reached the high water mark of the season. The market was quoted steady at 48½ cents, but there were sales after hours at 48¾ cents. Naval stores men think prices will go still higher.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 3,295 bales against 2,513 on the same day last year.

Two large four-masted schooners arrived yesterday from Boston for cargoes of cross ties. They are the *John Twohy*, 871 tons, Capt. Connor, to Flynn & Co., and the *J. R. Teel*, Capt. Hansen, to the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

Repertoire Company Coming.

The first repertoire company of the season at the Academy of Music will be Ferdinand Grahame in his own comedy company, featuring Lillian Dean. It comes for the week beginning Oct. 20th, presenting at popular prices "In Indiana," "The Ensign," "My Friend Jack," "The Cotton King," "Our German Friend," "All Aboard" and "Nell Gwynn" or "Hazel Kirke," if desirable.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SUCCESS FOR FAIR.

Pythian Carnival Executive Committee Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE.

Headquarters Will Be Opened Monday. Reduced Rates on All Railroads Announced—A Beautiful Electric Welcome Arch—Notes.

The Executive Committee of the Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival is pushing right ahead with its work and if it doesn't provide a big show for the people here the first week in November, then the members of the committee and others who have inside information will be fooled.

The Executive Committee met last night in the parlors of the new Pythian Hall in the Murchison National Bank building and the session was marked by the continued enthusiasm of each member. Chairman S. H. Fishblate presided and those in attendance were Messrs. B. O. Stone, J. D. Nutt, T. D. Meares, J. J Hopkins, L. B. Rogers, W. H. Yopp, J. T. King, H. E. Bonitz, W. E Perdew and Maj. W. F. Robertson.

Encouraging reports were heard from all departments and there were renewed pledges for earnest work upon the part of chairmen of the several sub-committees.

A telegram was read stating that Mr. Bert Hoss, manager of the Layton Carnival Company, will be here Monday to get the "lay of the land" for bringing the shows here. The Carnival Company proper will be augmented here by a number of side attractions from the State Fair, which comes off the week before the festival here.

The lithograph matter for the Carnival is already in the Express office here and Monday the work of getting it into the country and before the people will begin. This is in charge of Chairman Stone, of the Advertising Committee. Mr. Stone, recognizing the power of the press, is also enlisting the support of all the newspapers in this section for the Carnival. The editors of country papers are being asked to talk up Wilmington's big show and to promise their people a royal good time if they will come down for that week.

Headquarters will be opened either on Front or Market streets on Monday and from that centre nothing but effort for the success of the Carnival will emanate. Some handsome stationery advertising the Fair has been printed and will be furnished either for the typewriter or pen to all business men who will apply for it to the chairman of the Advertising Committee. Merchants are also being asked to allow the committee to print unobjectionable advertising matter on the back of their business envelopes calling attention to the Carnival.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the Soliciting Committee, reported last night that contributions are still coming in but they are none too fast. About $300 is still needed to make the week a success. A list of the contributors will be published next week.

At the next meeting of the committee plans will be submitted for a handsome electric welcome arch, which, it is said, will surpass anything of the kind ever seen here. Dr. J. D. Nutt is at the head of this committee and is taking all the interest in the world in the event.

Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., was elected a member of the Executive Committee last night and placed in charge of the confetti department, which will be a feature of the big week.

Several applications have already been made for booths and privileges.

Perhaps the most important announcement at the meeting was in regard to rates. The railroads have kindly offered to transport all Carnival visitors at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets limited to Sunday following the close of the fair. These rates will apply to all stations between Wilmington and Wilson, Fayetteville, Florence, Newbern and Wadesboro on the several railroad lines. There will also be many excursions from up the river and from Southport, Little River, S. C., and other points.

Next week great work will be the order with all the committees, and that will be kept up until the last tent in the midway is silently folded and sent away when "the ball is over."

MR. PRESTON BRIDGERS' FUNERAL.

Will Not Be Conducted Until To-morrow Morning—From St. James' Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Preston Louis Bridgers, whose sudden death was chronicled in these columns yesterday will take place to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. The hour was originally appointed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, but last night the change was made that all members of the family might be here for the services.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, assisted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Messrs. Ernest and Edgar Haywood, of Raleigh, accompanied their sister, the bereaved wife, on the special train from Raleigh which arrived yesterday morning. Other members of the family came during the day and still others will come to-day.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

CAPT. METTS' APPOINTMENT.

Official Notification of His Elevation to Brigadier Generalship from United Confederate Headquarters.

Adjutant General H. A. London, of Pittsboro, in a letter to Wilmington's esteemed townsman and gallant Confederate soldier, Capt. James I. Metts, encloses a copy of the general order appointing Capt. Metts Brigadier General in command of the Third Brigade, U. C. V., and adds "I congratulate the brigade more than yourself on the appointment." The general order is as follows:

"Headquarters N. C. Division.
"United Confederate Veterans,
"Durham, N. C., Oct. 1, 1902.
General Orders No. 20.

"Paragraph 1. The Major-General commanding greatly regrets to announce the resignation, on account of the infirmities of age, of Brigadier-General Francis M. Parker, commanding the Third Brigade of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. The resignation of this distinguished officer will be heard with regret by all veterans, both because of the reason that prompted the resignation and because of the loss to this division of so efficient and gallant an officer. North Carolina sent no braver soldier or more efficient officer to battle for her honor than our distinguished comrade, whose services and military record are unsurpassed by any officer of his rank in the grand old Army of Northern Virginia. As colonel of the gallant Thirtieth North Carolina Regiment he won a reputation of which his comrades and State will ever be proud, and his heroism and services will ever be gratefully remembered.

"Paragraph 2. With much pleasure the Major-General commanding announces the appointment of comrade James I. Metts, of Wilmington, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Parker, who is hereby assigned to the command of the camps composing the Third Brigade and will be obeyed accordingly. This appointment was suggested by General Parker and will no doubt be most acceptable to all concerned.

"By order of J. S. Carr, Major-General.
"H. A. London, Adjt.-General and Chief of Staff."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Berry Gleaves returned yesterday morning from New York.

— Misses Rena Johnson and Mary Northrop left yesterday morning for New York.

— Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, N. C., is among the welcome visitors to the city.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva, who has been been visiting relatives up the country, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Caroline Moreland, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Andrew Moreland.

— Mrs. H. C. McQueen and daughters, Misses Sue and Agnes, have returned from Pulaski, City, Va.

— Mr. W. A. Bonitz, kommonly kalled "Will, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he proposes to have a "high old time" for ten days or more.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon and two children, of Elizabethtown, were in the city yesterday. They returned on the steamer *Highlander* last evening.

— Mr. W. M. Decker, Jr., has returned to the city and taken a position as operator in the Postal Telegraph office. He is an expert at the key, and his friends are glad to have him back again.

— Mr. U. C. Ellis, the enterprising Market street photographer, left last night for Washington and Baltimore to spend a week studying the latest developments in the photographic art in the leading studios of those cities.

Quarantine for Scarlet Fever.

The Health Department yesterday quarantined a case of scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. John James, 712 South Seventh street. The patient is Mr. James' little 3-year-old daughter, Lida E., but she is doing very well. The quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Frank Stanland, 713 Grace street, was lifted yesterday, Mr. Stanland's little son having recovered.

Secretary to Dr. Wu Ting Fang.

Mr. Clarence Smith, a former Wilmington boy, but now of Richmond, Va., has recently accepted the position as secretary to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister in Washington. Clarence's friends congratulate him and wish for him much pleasure and success in his new field. While in Richmond he was employed by the Southern Stove Works.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., Trustee.

The first meeting of creditors in the matter of the J. L. Boatwright Co., bankrupt, was held yesterday before Referee Samuel P. Collier. About the only matter of public interest transacted at the meeting was the appointment of C. D. Weeks, Esq., as trustee. Mr. Weeks will take charge of the estate and wind it up in the interest of all concerned.

Fingers Badly Mangled.

Geo. Johnson, a colored employe of Messrs. Weedon & Skinner at the city rock quarry, had the three middle fingers of his right hand badly mangled between some cog wheels of the crusher yesterday afternoon. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, dressed the wound and sent the negro home.

DIED.

BRIDGERS—In this city on the 2nd instant, PRESTON L. BRIDGERS, aged 46 years. Funeral from St. James' church at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES
VIA
Atlantic Coast Line.

To Washington - - $10.00
To New York - - - $20.00

Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, good to return until October 15th.

Do not delay getting your Pullman accommodations.

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October 1st Is Coming!

And you better purchase one or more of those

Leather Seat Rockers,

Oak or Mahogany Finish at $1.50.

Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

See us and we will make prices O. K.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

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A NOVELTY.....

In order to determine the comparative values of our daily papers as a medium for advertising, and to have the people see the Finest line of Furniture ever shown in North Carolina, and as fine as they can find in New York City. I will, during the month of October have in my store a box in which any visitor, whether a buyer or not, may place a slip on which they will write name and address and name of paper in which they saw this notice, and on the 1st of November the box will be well shaken and one slip drawn from same. The party whose name is on the slip will receive as a souvenir of this ad. the Handsome Gold Musical Chair, which has attracted so much atten. Non-residents may mail their slips, which will be placed in box, but residents of city must visit the store in person.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

oct 1 tf D&W

School Shoes

IF YOU WAMT GOOD SOLID SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SHOES, THE KIND THAT DON'T COME TO PIECES WHEN THEY GET WET, BUT KEEP THE FEET DRY AND WARM, WHY NOT TRY

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $25,000
SURPLUS - - - - - - - 25,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - 25,000
ASSETS - - - - - - - 1,000,000

The largest and strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. Pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. All deposits subject to check without notice.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
sep 28 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Capital, Surplus and Individual Liability $450,000.

The business of this Bank is growing because it is strong, its customers get the best of service, and every facility consistent with careful business policy.

Deposits October 3rd, 1901..... $668,000.
Deposits to-day..... $1,103,000.
Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. oct 4 tf

Printers Wanted.

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For Supt. of Public Instruction,
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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
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Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

TO SAVE OUR PINE FORESTS.

The pine forests of the South constitute one of her sources of wealth, but thousands of square miles of them have disappeared and thousands of them are disappearing under the remorseless butchery of the turpentine boxer and the lumberman. The forests of this State have been practically if not wholly drained and ruined, but there still remains a large area south of us which, unless new methods be adopted and more judgment shown than in the past, will soon disappear as the pine forests of this State have done.

There was a meeting recently in Savannah of turpentine and lumber men where there were speeches delivered and suggestions made for the better handling and use of our timber, with a view to its preservation or rather to prevent its utter destruction, such as protection from fires, regulating the cutting so as to spare the younger trees not fully grown, &c. But the turpentine boxer with his barbarous, destructive methods does more than do the woodman with his axe and lumberman with his saw mills, for they generally speaking follow the turpentine man and fell and saw what he has already killed. As the forests in these parts were exhausted the turpentine men have moved Southward into other States, where they pursue the same destructive system and this has put thinking men to thinking to see if some way could not be devised to let the turpentine men pursue their avocation and yet save the forests they are tapping.

According to the Atlanta *Journal* one citizen of Georgia has succeeded in doing this, in showing how the turpentine can be drawn from the tree without speedily killing the tree and reducing the source of supply. "Killing the goose that laid the golden egg" as it were. What has been accomplished in this respect is thus told by the *Journal*:

Dr. Charles H. Herty, formerly a professor in the State University is the most conspicious and most effective leader in this great reform. A year or so ago Dr. Herty became convinced that there immense possibilities of public service in the demonstration that methods could be devised which would not interfere with the yield of turpentine, a very valuable product, and at the same time protect the trees which were tapped for this purpose. He resigned his professorship and devoted his life to this work of reform. He has carried it to an extent that has made him famous and won for him a little to the gratitude of his state.

He spent months in one of the best pine belt of Georgia and proved absolutely the correctness and practical value of his theory which is now being adopted very generally in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

His plan is so simple that a mere statement of it will convince any intelligent person that it will do what he claims for it, but the results he has accomplished present still more convincing proofs of the worth of this treatment of our growing pine timbers.

The system of obtaining turpentine before Dr. Herty's method became known was to strip the trees bare for a considerable space near their roots. This was quickly fatal to the greatest tree, for, with three or four boxes cut into it all further life and growth became impossible.

The Herty plan will at least double the life of a tree that is tapped for turpentine. He cuts no box at all—merely a gutter at the end of which is a clay cup. In Irwin county he worked the two methods side by side, and the cup method gave rosin and turpentine that brought from 20 to 300 per cent. more money. In the end the Herty method increases the yield from a tree. All operators who have watched the Herty method in actual operation do not hesitate say that it is preferable in every respect. The earthen cups needed are inexpensive, and can be made as readily and as cheaply in many parts of Georgia as anywhere else.

Dr. Herty claims that his process does not shorten the life of a tree in the least. The most unfavorable estimate of it concedes that it will lengthen the life of a tree to at least double the period during which it will last under the former process.

There is every reason to believe that the Herty plan will accomplish much more than that, but even if it does only that much it will add many millions to the wealth of Georgia.

Dr. Herty believes that a like process can be applied to the rubber trees of South America, thus adding enormous to their value and cheapening thousands of articles which are in common use.

Dr. Herty must be classed already among the great practical benefactors of the South, and we expect to see much greater results from his discovery than are already assured.

The success of Dr. Herty's method has been so fully and practically demonstrated in contrast with the rude, butchering old way that we may take it for granted that it will supplant the old method and be generally adopted, thus prolonging the life of the trees, saving the forests from rapid destruction and increasing the supply of turpentine that may be gotten from them nearly double. If what is claimed for it be true (and there is no reason to doubt it) the forests will still be yielding freely long after they would have been run dry and expired under the old method pursued by the boxers, who have done and are doing about as much damage in the area in which they operate as the other Boxers are in China. As has been asked about other discoveries and inventions, "Why didn't some one hit on this before?" It is so simple and so reasonable the wonder is that it didn't occur to some of the thousands of men who, since they have been tapping the pine trees, have dug into them with their axes and hacked them to death. Had such a process been practiced in our pine forests we might still have live ones where they are now dead, and still have a profitable turpentine industry which has passed from us Southward. But better late than never.

Dr. Herty's discovery is a great one and will be worth an incalculable sum of money to the States which have pine forests, not only in prolonging the supply of turpentine, which was rapidly being exhausted, but also in preserving the forests, which were in a fair way of being rapidly destroyed.

ANOTHER TRUST OBJECT LESSON.

When Senator Pritchard prepared the platform for his convention at Greensboro he was as mum as a clam on the question of trusts, but lately, judging from some remarks in his speeches, he seems to have discovered that there are such things as trusts, and that they are engaging the attention of the American people. The following clipped from the Philadelphia *Ledger* (a moderate protection paper) presents a trust object lesson on steel rails. It says:

"A case of trust tyranny reported by the Detroit *Free Press* should, if the facts can be proved, be called to the attention of the attorney-general of the United States. An agency of a company formed for the purpose of building a railroad from Omaha to Sioux City wrote to six houses controlled by the steel trust, and asked for cash prices on steel rails. Five refused to quote figures until they were informed what the project was for which the rails were wanted; the sixth firm gave prices, but recalled them the next day, saying that there would be no negotiations until the real interests behind the road were disclosed. The projected road would conflict with a road in which the trust is interested, and the trust exercises its enormous and far reaching powers to the extent of refusing to sell for cash. If the proposed road should be forced to import rails, the trust would be plainly an enemy to American industry, as well as a dangerous tyrant."

In his speeches Senator Pritchard blows his trumpet and claims great credit for what he has done for North Carolina by supporting the Dingley bill, which taxes a hundred people for the benefit of one, even if the one may be benefited, which is doubtful. Railroads are the great developers of a country; they make the profitable working of mines, forests, farms, factories and shops possible and practicable. We haven't a third of the railroad mileage in North Carolina that we need and yet Mr. Pritchard persists in forcing on the people the Dingley tariff, which gives the Steel Trust a monopoly of the steel market, and forces the company which undertakes to build a road to pay $10 a ton more for its rails than it would have to pay if this Trust were not protected in its monopoly by the high tariff. Not only that, but every road in the State has to pay that extortionate tribute to the Trust on every ton of rails it buys. This, in the aggregate, costs the railroads of this State millions of dollars, which comes, in the end, out of the people who do business with them.

Thus we see how the Trust protected by the tariff which Mr. Pritchard extols as the great prosperity promoter, crushes enterprises, and levies tribute upon enterprises established and upon the people at large. And yet Mr. Pritchard gives his support of and the part he took in shaping that monster, as the principal reason why he should be returned to the Senate.

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PLAYING FOR PRITCHARD.

We have on several occasions called attention to the fact that the Republican county conventions this year are being manipulated with the main and almost the sole view of re-electing Jeter C. Pritchard to the U. S. Senate.

In the counties where the Republicans are strong enough to elect a straight Republican ticket they nominate that kind of a ticket. In the counties where they have no expectation of electing Republicans they throw out baits to "independent Democrats." (How does that sound?) And in counties where they can't play with the independents, and they can't elect a straight Republican ticket, they endorse Democratic nominees and stick a Republican on for the Legislature, which would in the event of the election of that ticket, be a vote secured for Pritchard.

As an illustration: The Republican convention of Iredell county nominated only two Republicans—one for Commissioner, one for the Legislature—seven Democrats, five of whom had been previously nominated by the Democratic convention, and four Populists. Isn't that a mix? But it will be observed that they didn't lose sight of the main point, to secure a Pritchard candidate for the Legislature. To elect him they would swap all the rest of the ticket.

This game is so transparent that any person of ordinary intelligence should be able to see clear through it. The surprising thing about it is that any man claiming to be a Democrat, and professing to be actuated by principle, and to have any regard for the welfare of the people, should permit himself to be caught with the "independent" trick, or with the indorsing game, when the object is so plain and the scheme so thin; that he should permit himself to be hitched to Marion Butler, and be used as a tool to help Pritchard back into the Senate.

The coal question may not be an issue in politics yet, but, paradoxical as it may sound, cold stoves will make a very warm issue later on.

BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of *The North American Review* presents a list of contents that the thinking reader will enjoy, articles both interesting and valuable. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

"A Lady's Honor," is the title of the interesting story published in the October number of *Appleton's Town and Country Library*. It makes a book of 311 pages, clearly printed and neatly bound in paper. Published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

The reader will find *The Review of Reviews* for October a splendid number, presenting as usual a fine list of contents, copiously illustrated. One article in it that will interest Southern readers especially is "The South and Her History," by David G. Thomas. Address The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

The October number of *St. Nicholas* is a beautiul one and the young readers will find in it not only much to please the eye, but much also in which they will find pleasure in reading. There is instruction, too, presented in a form that makes it enjoyable to the little folks. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A Des Moines, Iowa, preacher in resigning his pastorate frankly said he did so because another church had offered him more money. There, at least, is one preacher who knows the difference between a "call and a "raise."—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Are the Republican editors wise in trying to create the impression that Mr. John Pierpont Morgan is interested in bring about Democratic success? Mr. Morgan is known as a prosperity producer, and that has always been claimed as a Republican specialty.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— If government control of "trusts" isn't likely to pan out any better than the municipal control of some things we could mention, the Presidental remedy isn't the panacea for which the public is looking. Our observation leads us to the conclusion that the results of "governmental control" depend quite a good deal upon the constituent elements of the government that is doing the controlling.—*Norfolk Ledger, Ind.*

—— The national Treasury has "helped the banks at a time of stringency." But the Republicans thought it very funny that the farmers asked the same help in their time of trouble, offering security just as good. The philanthropy of the Republicans is limited to a few chosen ones—that of the Populists embraces all who need—Democrats deny the right of the Secretary to so use the funds committed to his care.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "He aims to be an intellectual actor." "Well, I should judge a 'thinking part' would just suit him." *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— He—You might at least have given me some warning that you were going to throw me over. She—Well, haven't I been nice to you for a week.

— "What makes your neighbor so haughty to day?" Gotham—"Why, didn't you notice he was carrying home his own beef?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Non-Existent: Cholly—"I'm shuah I'm not ovahly uppish, y'know, but I simply cawn't hobnob with my inferiors." Miss Peppery—"No, indeed, how could you?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Small Boy—"I want to get a bale of hay?" Dealer—"What do you want with hay? Is it for your father?" Small boy—"No, sir. "it's for our horse."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Brown—Poor Enpeck's wife leads him an awful life. She's constantly quarrelling with him. Green—And does she lose her temper? Brown—No, indeed! She keeps it and uses it over and over again.—*Judge.*

— Georgey—You "snuk" in, did you? I bet you that word "snuk" ain't in the dictionary. Tommy—I don't care whether it is or not. It's in the alphabet, all right.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— English Tourist—Aw, that buttermilk was very nice, my dear. What payment do you expect for it? Cottage Girl—We wouldn't be after asking any payment. Sure, we give it to the pigs. —*Punch.*

— Lady Visitor (to attendant)—Have you a skull of Oliver Cromwell here? Attendant (proudly)—We have not madam. Lady Visitor—Dear me, how strange. They have one at Oxford.—*Punch.*

— Gladys—"If she doesn't love him why does she encourage him?" Edith—"Well, she's hoping her father will suspect she loves him and send her on a trip to Europe to overcome her infatuation!"—*Puck.*

— Cross—Do you think that dyeing the hair is dangerous as the doctors make out? Crabbie—Certainly, you may take my word for it. Only last year a rich uncle of mine took to dyeing his hair, and in three weeke he was married to a widow with four children.—*Life.*

— "You are my prisoner," said the detective. "Who are you!" "I represent the secret service office." "Good," replied the prisoner, who was once a campaign speaker. "At last I am capable to record a case where the office has sought the man."—*Washington Star.*

Church—I see anthracite parties are to be popular this winter. Gotham—What on earth is an anthracite party? Church—Why, each one contributes a quarter, and the amount goes to buy a piece of coal, and all who contribute sit around and watch it burn—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Greenville *Reflector*: About ten thousand pounds of tobacco and a large pack house belonging to Mr. S. P. Erwin, of Beaver Dam township, were reduced to ashes Tuesday night. Some tenants who had tobacco in the burned building lost about two thousand pounds. Total loss about $2,000. No insurance.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Reports from all parts of the county indicate that the cotton crop is short. Most of it is said to be open now.

— Nashville *Graphic*: An average of thirty thousand dollars per day has been paid out by the banks of Rocky Mount during the past week for tobacco. Evidently some one is being benefitted.

Raleigh Post: Special.—Mr. J. I. Makepeace, one of the most influential business men of Sanford, in a moment of mental abeeration committed suicide Thursday at noon by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Giles Crawford, an industrious negro of Pleasant Ridge, has a 14-year old daughter, Daisy, who is an interesting figure on account of her stature and corpulence. She is 3 feet and 9 inches high and weighs 100 pounds.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: It is sadness that we chronicle the death of Mr. John Malloy Covington, which occured at his home in Laurinburg on Tuesday evening at 4:15 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. He was in the thirty-first year of his life.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Last Saturday Mr. Ira Stewart, of Craigrownie, was on a load of lumber with his two little boys when a wheel went over a root and threw the youngest, Duncan, age four years, to the ground. A wheel passed over his body, crushing him so badly that he died before midnight.

— Monroe *Enquire*: A man living after a bullet has been sent through his brain is a great curiosity, but that is what Robert Lindsey, colored, of Waxhaw, did for a week. He was shot at Steels Creek campground, South Carolina, by a negro, Will Bonhill, and died last Sunday, just a week after being shot. —— To show how much earlier the cotton crop is this year, compared with last year, Mr. Thomas Funderburk, who runs a public gin at Dudley, S. C., says that the first bale of cotton ginned at his place last year was on September 26th. This year Mr. Funderburk had ginned 195 bales by the 26th of September.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Association Formed to Connect State Capitals With Washington.

In New York city recently an association was formed to agitate the cause of good roads. This association, which has adopted the name of the American Roadmakers, has in view the securing of a system of highways which shall connect the capitals of the various states with Washington. The first effort will be made by an appeal to the national government to appropriate $1,000,000, to be used through the road inquiry department, to map out routes from capital to capital.

This organization is to be divided into departments of the east, south, central and west, corresponding to geographical lines. It was decided to limit the membership to ten from each state until each state should have ten representatives. Then another ten would become eligible. The president is elected for one year. He will be succeeded by the first vice president, and the succession to office will be in this way.

The following officers were elected: Senator Horatio S. Earle of Detroit, president; Edward Bond of Albany, first vice president; R. H. Thompson of Seattle, second vice president; Judge Warner of Houston, Tex., third vice president; W. Crandall of New York, secretary, and W. L. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., treasurer. Assistance has been promised by the road inquiry department in securing the exhibition at St. Louis of the various road-making machines; also, various road-building firms will build short stretches of road at the exposition, which will be examined by experts.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48½c per gallon. Sales later at 48¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	216
Tar	153
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—82 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 291 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—3,295 bales; same day last year, 2,513.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call quoted firm at 5@8 per cent., market closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25 for demand and at 482.75@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼@487. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int., 107¼; do coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, ex int, 110¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Manhattan L 137⅛; New York Central 157¼; Reading 71⅞; do 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 78¼; St. Paul 193¾; do. pref'd, 195; Southern Railway 38⅝; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67⅞; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 93¼; U. S. Steel 40⅝; do. preferred 89⅝; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 656 @683.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 30½@30¾; do. preferred, 49¾@50½; bonds, fours, 87½@87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 752 casks; sales 428 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,356 barrels; sales 866 barrels; exports 1,087 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to four points higher on moderate general buying, and then worked up an additional point or two on demand from Wall street bulls and the more nervous room bears. Later, however, the whole list eased off to the close of yesterday at which level speculation dropped off to the settlement of scattering trades, with opinions as to the probable showing of the noon government reports at six and seven. The Liverpool cables were not much of a factor, either way, but the weather chart denoted heavy rains over the western section of the belt and harmful precipitation in several districts of the central belt. The week end statistical statements were just about as expected and made little impression upon local traders. Just before 12 o'clock there was a sharp break to 8.75 for January under a movement to liquidate based on fear of a condition over 60. Then came the announcement of 58.3, on which the shorts scrambled for cover and the bull leaders sought to regain former supremacy. For the balance of the session a battle royal between leading longs and shorts was fought out with net results showing the bulls holding much the better position. All through the afternoon the market displayed a tendency to work upward, January selling repeatedly at 8.90, or within two points of the previous top notch for the season so far. Commission houses became vigorous buyers of the winter and remote deliveries; the South and some foreign interests sent buying orders in the fall deliveries. The market at the close was steady and net seven to eight points higher. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales Export clearances were again large, though somewhat less than the total port receipts. Private spot market news reflected increasing strength on a more arbitrary attitude of holders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; net receipts 40 bales; gross receipts 3,297 bales; stock 29,817 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.94c; middling gulf 9.19c; sales 2,110 bales.

Futures market closed steady; October 8.67, November 8.74, December 8.81, January 8.86, February 8.66, March 8.66, April 8.66, May 8.66.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,097 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,585 bales; exports to France 250 bales; exports to the Continent 10,607 bales; stock 371,619 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 46,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 108,469 bales; exports to France 44,740 bales exports to the Continent 151,109 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 1,028,746 bales exports to Great Britain 262,752 bales; exports to France 84,773 bales; exports to Continent 362,723 bales.

Oct. 3.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8¾c, net receipts 14,398 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 3,563 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 135 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 22 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3,108 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 250 bales; Savannah, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 8,313 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 8,265 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 704 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 3,266 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 7-15c, net receipts 2,399 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 2,400 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour was firm and active, with to pgrades held higher. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options—With the exception of one or two unimportant reactions, wheat was active and firm all day. Large outside buying developed, Northwest receipts were smaller. Argentine news was bullish and the corn strength a factor. The close was firm at ⅜c net advance. Sales included: May closed 75½c; December 74½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70c. On predictions of further rains in the central States, coupled with higher cables and a bullish sentiment, corn advanced sharply to-day on a large trade and closed very firm at ½@1⅛c net advance. Sales: January closed 50c; May closed 48¾c; October closed 67c; November closed 62¾c; December 55½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 33¾c. Options—October closed —c; December closed 37½c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 65; October $10 60, nominal; refined firm; continent $10 90. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; refined unsettled, with following prices: confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@24c. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3¼@5¾. Potatoes easy; Long Island $1 62@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 62; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 65. Butter was steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 21@21½c. Cheese was steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 12c; small white 12c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active but dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 38@39c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Corn to-day was again the absorbing feature on the Board of Trade, and with generally unfavorable weather prices for that cereal were strong and higher, December 1c over last night's close. December wheat closed ⅝c higher, while oats were 1½c higher. Provisions ruled strong and closed from 7½@10c to 60c higher.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Cash prices: Flour moderately active and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@73½c; No. 3 spring 66@71c; No. 2 red 68¾@69¼c. Corn—No. 3, 61@61½c; No. 2 yellow 62¾c. Oats—No. 2 38c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 30@35½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@17 00. Lard, 100 lbs., not received. Short rib sides loose, $10 30@11 40 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 67½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 October 68¾, 69¼, 68¾, 69c; December 69¾@90, 70¼@70⅞, 69¾, 70⅛@70¼c; May 70¾@71, 71, 70¾@70¼, 70¾@71c. Corn—No. 2, October 59¼, 60, 59¼, 60c; December 48¾@49¼, 49½, 48⅝, 49⅛c; May 43@43¼, 43¾@43¾, 42¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 October, new, 2 31½, 32½, 31½, 33¼c; December, new, 31½, 32¾, 31½, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 90, 16 90, 16 90, 16 90; January $15 55, 15 75, 15 55, 15 75; May $14 45, 14 55, 14 55, 14 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 07½, 10 10, 10 05, 10 10; January $8 80, 8 85, 8 80, 8 85; May $8 17½, 8 22½, 8 17½, 8 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 40, 11 47½, 11 40, 11 47½; January $8 25, 8 27½, 8 20, 8 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices easier; American middling fair 5 32-100d; good middling 4 94-100d; middling 4 84-100d; low middling 4 74-100d; good ordinary 4 62-100d; ordinary 4 50-100d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c) October 4 64-100d value; October and November 4 60-100d seller; November and December 4 58-100d buyer; December and January 4 57-100d buyer; January and February 4 57-100d seller; February and March 4 56-100d buyer; March and April 4 56-100d seller; April and May 4 55-100d buyer; May and June 4 55-100d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Jno R Teel, 756 tons, Hansen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr John Twohy, 871 tons, Connor, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PUERTO PLATA—Schooner Fred B Balano, 38,652 feet rough lumber, 83,016 feet planed lumber, 22 cases doors, 13 cases blinds, 60 pieces columns, 304 bundles mouldings, 11 bundles strips, 16 crates crestings, 20 crates balusters, valued at $1,071.80; cargo by Manuel Rodriguez; vessel by O C Sawyer, master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 4

STEAMSHIPS.

Europa, (Nor) 652 tons, Sundt, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Pivmpton, (Br) 1,850 tons, Moon, Heide & Co.
Velcta, (Br) 1,937 tons, McMoran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Acacia, (Br) 1,847 tons, Whyte, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Baron Eldon, (Br) 2,385 tons, Ullstrom, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haslingden, (Br) 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

John Twohy, 871 tons, Connor, George Harriss, Son & Co.
J R Teel, 756 tons, Hansen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Arrow, (Br) 183 tons, Firth, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—277 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,283 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—176 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—4 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Larkin's Flat—17 barrels tar.

Smith's Flat—21 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,295 bales cotton, 108 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

— She—"What is necessary to get a divorce in this State?" He—"Get married."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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Much Higher Prices for Cotton Predicted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The United States government report on the condition of the cotton crop, issued to-day, shows an average condition throughout the cotton producing area of 58.3, as against 61.4, last year, when the actual production was about ten million bales; 67 in 1900, when the production was 10,250,000; 62.4 in 1899, when the crop was 9,500,000, and 60.7 in 1896, when the crop was 8,700,000 bales. The condition in Texas is 47 as against 51 last year; 78 in 1900; 56 in 1899, and 17 in 1896. The condition of the whole belt, therefore, is 2.4 per cent. below the previous low record, while the condition in Texas is forty per cent. below the previous low record. There is no escape from the conclusion that these figures point to an exceedingly small crop, in my opinion not over 9,500,000, and there is further, no escape from the conclusion that such a supply is entirely inadequate for the demands at present prices, and that cotton must go very much higher. I therefore repeat the advice I have previously offered to Southern holders and producers of cotton, and again urge them not to be influenced by passing speculative influences into an acceptance of any lower prices for their cotton than the situation justifies. I feel entirely confident that cotton will this year sell at ten cents a pound. Interested parties on the New York Exchange, which is an American institution, composed of American members and dealing in the American product, have misconceived and may continue to misconceive their own best interests and that of the trade they represent by attempting to discredit the Agricultural Department and to depress the price of cotton, but this time the facts are against them and within reasonable limitations those who have sold cotton which they do not possess and those who have it to buy for consumption, must pay the price which producers in view of the extraordinary situation are entitled to demand.

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To-day its assets, $1,750,000, tower above those of any other bank in North Carolina.

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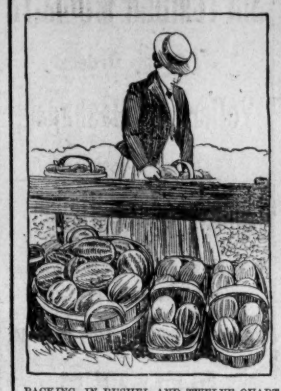
To know just when to pick a muskmelon is a matter of judgment acquired only by a practical acquaintance with melons. Each variety has its characteristic coloring when ripe. The stem end colors and softens first. This part furnishes the signal for picking. The melon must be picked before it



PACKING IN BUSHEL AND TWELVE QUART BASKETS.

has softened at this critical point. It is not less important to grade melons than peaches or apples, and no progressive fruit grower dreams of marketing these fruits without grading them. Grading according to size is a distinct advantage because it frequently happens that one consumer desires a small size, while another prefers a larger grade. The work of grading and packing can be done best on a properly constructed grading table in the packing house or in a shaded corner of the field. The packing house is the best place, however.

In western New York there are three types of packages—twelve pound baskets, bushel baskets and crates. The twelve pound basket usually holds sixteen melons, while the bushel basket and the crate hold from thirty to forty-five melons each. A favorite size of the crate is 9 by 11 by 22 inches. Baskets are neat and easily handled, but are not suitable for shipping fruit to distant markets. For long distance shipment the crate is undoubtedly the best package, economy of space and ease of handling considered. In western New York most of the product is shipped by canalboat. Netted Gem packs nicely in twelve pound baskets, while the larger varieties, like Surprise, are more conveniently handled in bushel baskets. It is doubtful, however, if growers could afford to use this package if shipped by railway.—J. Craig, New York Station.

TOPIARY WORK.

A Revival of the Fancy For Formally Trained Plants.

The revival of the fancy for the formal in both plants and garden is the dominant feature of the present day, which American Gardening notes as follows: It may be merely a passing fancy, but the fact of its existence is plainly apparent. In garden design the Italian method, which the teachers of a few years back had, as they thought, decently buried, is once again in the ascendant, and in its train comes the

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fancy for trained plants, yew and box twisted, with a consummate skill, into a simulation of the forms of a host of common objects.

Prate as one may, there is in the large body of the public a certain number who love the formal, to whom indeed a plant is of use only as to its form in combination with other objects, who do not love plants for themselves. Yet these people may realize in all this something more subtle than is imagined by the opposing or uninitiated host. That which has endured for generations must have an elemental power of some value. The demand for formally trained plants is today stronger than ever, and the trade is catering to the demand.

A remarkable assortment of these fantastic things—chairs, trees, tables, ships, pitchers and other things are shown in these "arboreal sculptures," as some one has called them. Designs in box and yew stand 3½ to 5 feet in height. For piazza and portico ornamentation these trained plants are very serviceable.

Great Highway Proposed.

The people of Knoxville and Knox county, Tenn., have elaborated a decidedly ambitious scheme in the line of national roadbuilding. They have, it is announced, prepared a petition to congress that $50,000,000 be appropriated for the construction of a public highway from Washington to New Orleans. This highway is to be 100 feet wide, is to be paved with asphalt, is to have a water main along its whole course and is to be lighted with electricity. Forty feet of the roadway is to be reserved for horses and horse vehicles, forty feet for motor carriages, ten feet for bicycles and ten feet for pedestrians.

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CANADA'S GOOD ROADS.

Large Appropriation For Improvement of Highways.

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When this is compared with the appropriation which the great country of the United States placed at the disposal of Director Martin Dodge of the department of good roads inquiries of Washington last year, it forms a contrast that is anything but favorable to Uncle Sam. Mr. Dodge was given the munificent (!) sum of $20,000 to devote to his work throughout the country.

There is a movement now on foot among certain congressmen and state officials which has for its object the complete equipment of an up to date good roads department and an appropriation which will be adequate to its operation.

Road Machinery Reduces Cost.

New York state may be said to lead the others this year in road improvement interests, and the national conference upon road improvement held at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo last summer helped to increase interest in the matter, says The Good Roads Magazine. The exhibition of machinery for road construction and repairing at Buffalo naturally illustrated in a forcible way modern methods of improving our public highways at the least possible expense. In awarding the contracts for road construction this year the attempt was made to keep the cost of road development to the very lowest possible point consistent with excellent work. It is estimated that some of the inland highways can be constructed at the rate of $2,000 per mile, where a few years ago they would have cost between $4,000 and $7,000 per mile. This reduction is due to the cheaper cost of trap rock and the employment of machinery on the roads in place of so much hand labor.

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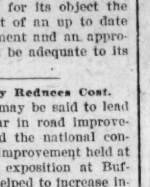

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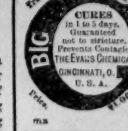

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Five-yard wide taffeta in good quality is $1 per yard; our warranted taffeta, every yard guaranteed, is $1.10; our Peau-de-Loies are 60c, 75c and $1 per yard; beautiful Moire silks 27 inches wide are 27c per yard; black satin duchess 27 inches wide are 75c; all colors in satin liberties are 50c per yard, regular 98c per yard. Taffetines are 25c per yard. We have tried to decorate our large store as tastily as possible and will endeavor to entertain you royally if you will come and see us on our opening days; we will appreciate it. Our young ladies have tried very hard to make our store and stock look attractive and they will take great pains in showing you through.

Opening days are Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

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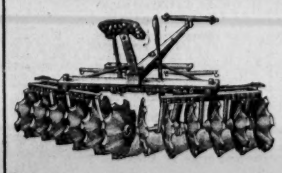

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.52 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.49 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 32, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Ample facilities for serving you promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

I Offer to the Trade

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 05 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 11.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.45 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newborn 8.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.15 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 3.31 A. M., Augusta 3.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.35 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., +Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond

DAILY — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 49—From North Richmond.

DAILY 6.00 P M — Wilson

DAILY — No. 52—From Sanford.

DAILY 7.30 P M — Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

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Write your wants or order from this advertisement We will do you right feb 23 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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From Wilmington for New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Department of Agriculture's Report—Only One State Fails to Report Some Deterioration

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on September 25th to have been 58.8, as compared with 64 on August 26th; 61.4 on September 25th, 1901; 67 on October 1st, 1900, and a ten year average of 68.9.

The condition by States is as follows: Virginia, 73; North Carolina, 68; South Carolina, 64; Georgia, 62; Florida, 68; Alabama, 52; Mississippi, 63; Louisiana, 64; Texas, 47; Arkansas, 56; Tennessee, 76; Missouri, 73; Oklahoma, 61; Indian Territory, 65.

While the decline during September ranges all the way from two points in Alabama to 12 in North Carolina and fifteen in Oklahoma, only one State, Missouri, fails to report some deterioration.

The low estimate of the condition in Texas is fully sustained by a large amount of collateral and independent testimony in the possession of the department for which it is indebted to officials of railroads and oil mills and to other persons whose occupations give them special facilities for making a trustworthy estimate of the situation.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Great Interest Manifested in President's Intervention in the Coal Strike.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 4.—President Roosevelt's intervention in the coal strike attracts great attention in Great Britain. Pending its result business in the American department of the Stock Exchange yesterday virtually was at a standstill and the coal market is certain to be strongly affected. Long dispatches from the United States describing the situation are published in the newspapers this morning, which nearly all devote editorial articles to the matter, applauding President Roosevelt's courage in ignoring tradition and red tape in the endeavor to effect a settlement of the dispute, but displaying no surprise at the failure of his laudable efforts.

THE FIGHT WILL CONTINUE.

President Mitchell Says He is Confident of Winning the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—President Mitchell to-night said that the strike would continue as before, now that there had been a failure of the conference, and he continued confident of winning. The President, he said, had asked them to see that there was no violence and they had promised him to do all in their power to prevent it. The representatives of the railroads likewise said the fight would continue as before. They said they would demand protection and that if that were given they were confident they had enough men to mine all the coal that was needed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 3rd, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 3rd, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	306,418	218,512
Total receipts to this date	1,028,746	581,236
Exports for week..	304,318	175,776
Total exports to date	710,248	408,632
Stock in all U. S. ports.	371,619	328,701
Stock at all interior towns.....	236,446	246,704
Stock in Liverpool,	258,000	220,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	154,000	63,000

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents; one stop-over in each direction. †

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 354,674 bales; New Orleans, 198,354; Mobile, 20,479; Savannah, 225,445; Charleston, 65,486; Wilmington, 89,706; Norfolk, 48,206; Baltimore, 1,342; New York, 1,484; Boston, 107; Newport News, 3,460; Philadelphia, 1,489; Pensacola, 8,895; San Francisco, 3,600; Port Townsend, 4,592; Brunswick, 7,428; Portland, 200. Total, 1,028,746 bales.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

Secretary Root has approved a project for a survey between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C., to determine the most advantageous route for the establishment by the government of an inland water route between the places named.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COAL CONFERENCE WAS A FAILURE.

Mitchell Offered to Refer Questions Involved to Committee Appointed by President.

MINE OPERATORS OBJECTED.

Vehemently Expressed Their Disapproval and Said They Would Not Listen to Any Proposition from Mitchell. The Strike Will Continue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The great coal conference between the President and representatives of the operators and miners came to an end at the temporary White House, facing LaFayette Square, at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon, with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was the recognition of the miners' union. The President had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interest of the public welfare; the miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to the arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the President and to enter into an agreement to abide by the terms fixed by the arbitration for a period of from one to five years, and the employers, through the presidents of the railroads and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body with which they could and would have no dealing, had demanded Federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered if the men returned to work to submit grievances at individual colleries to the decision of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the district of Pennsylvania in which the colliery was located. There the matter closed. To-night both the miners and the operators are still in the city, but to-morrow they return to their several localities, each saying at a late hour that the struggle will continue.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written to-day. For the first time the President of the republic had intervened directly between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great national calamity. The purpose was to bring the principals in the great controversy face to face, the whole country eagerly intent upon and watchful of their doings. Technically, the issues between the two great forces stand as they did before the President summoned the representatives of the contending forces to the national capital and forgetting his own acute suffering besought them for love of the great country wherein they dwelt and out of pity for the countless throng of suffering poor to adjust their difference and work together in peace for the commonwealth. What if any thing will result from the conference is for the indefinite future.

The conference opened at 11 o'clock. The operators and representatives of the miners were presented to the President. The President, at the outset, expressed his hearty thanks for their attendance and stated that owing to his peculiar relations to the situation he felt that he would make to them a very careful statement of his position and of his intentions in asking them to meet him.

The President's Statement.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected by the situation in the anthracite trade; the operators, the miners and the general public. I speak for neither the operators nor the miners, but the general public. The questions at issue which led to the situation affects immediately the parties concerned—the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally affects the public. As long as there seemed to be a reasonable hope that these matters could be adjusted between the parties it did not seem proper to me to intervene in any way. I disclaim any right or duty to intervene in this way upon legal grounds or upon any official relation I bear to the situation, but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impels me, after much anxious thought, to believe that my duty requires me to use whatever influence I personally can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable. I wish to emphasize the character of the situation and to say that its gravity is such that I am constrained urgently to insist that each one of you realize the heavy burden of responsibility upon him. We are upon the threshold of winter, with an already existing coal famine, the future terrors of which we can hardly yet appreciate. The evil possibilities are so far reaching, so appalling, that it seems to me that you are not only justified in sinking but required to sink for the time being any tenacity as to your respective claims in matters at issue between you. In my judgment, the situation imperatively requires that you meet upon the common plane of the necessities of the public. With all the earnestness there is in me I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in such way as will, without a day's unnecessary delay, meet the crying needs of the people.

"I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good."

Mitchell's Statement.

Upon the completion of the President's remarks, Mr. Mitchell made a statement as follows:

"Mr. President, I am much impressed with the gravity of the situation. We feel that we are not responsible for this terrible state of affairs. We are willing to meet the gentlemen representing the coal operators to try to adjust our differences among ourselves. If we cannot adjust them that way, Mr. President, we are willing that you shall name a tribunal who shall determine the issues that have resulted in the strike and if the gentlemen representing the operators will accept the award or decision of such a tribunal the miners will be willing to accept it even if it is against their claims."

The President: "Before considering what ought to be done I think it only just to both of you—both sides—and desirable from my standpoint, that you should have time to consider what I have stated as to the reasons of my getting you together, and I shall trespass so far upon your good nature as to ask that this interview cease now and that you come back at 3 o'clock. I should like you to talk over what I have stated, not to decide now but to give it careful thought and return at 3 o'clock."

Afternoon Conference.

The conference then adjourned until 3 o'clock. Upon reassembling Mr. Baer spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, do we understand you correctly that we will be expected to answer the proposition submitted by Mr. Mitchell this morning?"

The President: "It will be a pleasure to me to hear any answer that you are willing to make."

Mr. Baer: "I have prepared an answer:

"You distinctly say that you 'do not invite a discussion of our respective claims and positions.' But we presume that a statement of what is going on in the coal regions will not be irrelevant. We represent the owners of coal mines in Pennsylvania. There are from fifteen to twenty thousand men at work mining and preparing coal. They are abused, assaulted, injured, and maltreated by the United Mine Workers. They can only work under the protection of armed guards. Thousands of other workmen are deterred from working by intimidation, violence, and crime inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, over whom John Mitchell, whom you invited to meet you, is chief.

"I need not picture the daily crimes commited by the members of this organization. The 'domestic tranquility,' which every constitution declares is the chief object of government, does not exist in the coal regions. There is a terrible reign of lawlessness and crime there. The constitution of Pennsylvania guarantees protection to life and property. In express terms it declares the right of acquiring, possessing and defending property to be inalienable. When riots and anarchy, too great to be appeased by the civil power occur, the Governor of Pennsylvania is bound to call out the State troops to suppress it. He has sent troops to the coal regions. Gradually the power of the law is asserting itself. Unless encouraged by false hopes, order will soon be restored and then we can mine coal to meet the public wants. If the power of Pennsylvania is insufficient to re-establish the reign of law, the constitution of the United States requires the President, when requested by the Legislature and the governor, to suppress domestic violence. You see there is a lawful way to secure coal for the public. The duty of the hour is not to waste time negotiating with the fomenters of this anarchy and insolent defiance of law, but to do as was done in the war of the rebellion, restore the majesty of law, the only guardian of a free people, and to re-establish order and peace at any cost.

"The government is a contemptible failure if it can only protect the lives and property and secure the comfort of the people by compromising with the violators of laws and the instigators of violence and crime.

"Just now it is more important to teach ignorant men, dwelling among us, misled and used as tools by others, that at whatever cost and inconvenience to the public Pennsylvania will use the whole power of government to protect not only the man who wants to work, but his wife and children while he is at work, and to punish every man who by instigation or overt acts attempts to deprive any man of his liberty to work.

"Under these conditions, we decline to accept Mr. Mitchell's considerate offer to let our men work on the terms he means. He has no right to come from Illinois to dictate terms on the acceptance of which anarchy and crime shall cease in Pennsylvania. He must stop his people from killing, maiming (and abusing Pennsylvania citizens, and from destroying property. He must stop it because it is unlawful and not because of any bargain with us.

"We will add to our offer to continue the wages existing at the time of strike and to take up each colliery and adjust any grievance, this further condition—if the employers and employes at any particular colliery cannot reach a satisfactory adjustment of any alleged grievance, it shall be referred to the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery is situated for final determination."

Mr. Thomas' Statement.

Mr. Thomas, president of the Erie, in his statement asked "that the State of Pennsylvania, and if she is unable, the powers of the United States shall be exerted to afford full protection to employes, not only while at work but to and from their homes, as well as to their families; and that the reign of terror, riots, intimidation and murder, which for months has prevailed in the anthracite regions shall cease. A record of twenty killed, over forty injured and with the constant and increasing destruction of dwellings, works, machinery and railroad by mob violence, with no proper enforcement of law or order by the proper officials, is not the time to act on Mr. Mitchell's suggestion of this morning to arbitrate with men not in our employ. We ask the enforcement of law and order in the State; that we be permitted to deal with our employes free from foreign interference, convinced that under such conditions we can fully perform our full duty to the public."

Mr. John Markle's Statement.

"I now ask you to perform the duties vested in you as the President of these United States; to at once squelch the anarchistic condition of affairs existing in the anthracite coal regions by the strong arm of the military at your command. Are you asking us to deal with a set of outlaws? I can hardly conceive of such a thought. If you desire anthracite coal to be placed in the market quickly, take the necessary steps at once and put the Federal troops in the field, and give to those desiring to work proper protection. You do this (the citizens of the United States whom I represent seem to feel that they have a right to ask this of you) and I will assure you that anthracite coal will be rapidly placed in the market to relieve the seriousness of the situation."

Mr. Mitchell's Rejoinder.

The President asked if Mr. Mitchell had anything further to say.

Mr. Mitchell said: "The charge made by the gentlemen that twenty murders have been committed in the anthracite coal regions during the present strike is untrue. If they will name the men and will show that they have committed the murders, I will resign my position. That is a fair proposition.

"Mr. President that is a fair example of how our organization and our people are maligned. The truth of the matter is, as far as I know, there have been seven deaths, unfortunately. No one regrets them more than I do. Three of them were committed by the coal and iron police, and no one else has been charged with them.

"God knows the miners do not escape being charged with everything done there. They speak about burnings. There is a reward offered for burnings. I can bring affidavits of a hundred people if necessary that the lightning caused one burning that they charged to the United Mine Workers. Mr. President I have admitted on more than one occasion that there has been some lawnlessness, but I will say that a large portion of such lawlessness has been provoked by criminals who have been brought into the anthracite region to recruit the coal and iron police. I want to say, Mr. President, that I feel very keenly the attacks made upon me and my people, but I came here with the intention of doing nothing and saying nothing that would affect reconciliation.

The President then asked the representatives of the anthracite companies whether they would accept Mr. Mitchell's proposition. They answered: "No."

Conference Closed.

In response to a further question from the President they stated that they would have no dealings whatever with Mr. Mitchell looking toward a settlement of the question at issue and that they had no other proposition to make, save what was contained in the statement of Mr. Baer which, was in effect, that if any man chose to resume work and had a difficulty with his employer, both should leave the settlement of the question to the judge of the court of common pleas in the district the mine is located.

At about 5 o'clock the conference was brought to a close without agreement.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed and Eleven Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, MASS, Oct. 3.—In a elevator accident at the shoe factory of A. E. Little & Co., here to-day, two persons were killed and eleven others more or less seriously injured. A cable parted and not only did the car which contained thirteen persons fall four stories, but a 600 pound weight descended with great force on top of it, breaking through and crushing to death Benjamin O. Crane, a foreman in the factory, and causing injuries to Miss Frances Herlihy, an assistant foreman, from which she died within a short time. The injured suffered mainly from cuts and bruises.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended October 2nd, $2,715,319,819, increase 26.7. Outside New York, $844,632,044; increase 5.8 per cent.

The secretary of the navy has awarded the contract for the construction of the battleship Louisiana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at its bid of $3,000,000.

The street railway strike at New Orleans is yet in an unsettled condition. There was no violence yesterday but several wires were cut on Carrollton avenue. No attempt was made by the company to run passenger cars.

The Berlin Reichsbank statement, published yesterday, having shown the existence of phenomenal pressure, the bank has called a special meeting to discuss the raising of the discount rate to four per cent. which is assumed to be certain.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "At the Gateway of Opportunity." 7:30 P. M., "The Material of Three Worlds at the Disposal of the Young Man."

Services in St. James' Church, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and Holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. A sailors' service of song will be held immediately after the close of the regular service. The public is invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church: Services Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and evening at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

There will be Sunday school in the the First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special service of song. Reorganization of classes and distribution of books for the new quarter. All are invited to start the new year's work with us.

There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. To-morrow being the regular Sunday school day of the Presbyterian church, the Sunday school will be reorganized for the Winter. All are cordially invited to both church and Sunday school.

The Brooklyn A. C. Mission School, corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, will be organized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited. Services will be held Sunday night at 7:45, conducted by Elder B. R. King.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:02 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

— Jennings, the little son of Mrs. George Yopp, died Thursday night at the family residence in the rear of the W. L. I. armory. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with interment in Bellevue.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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For Rent for the Winter—A delightful sound place at Wrightsville. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. oct 4 1t

For Sale by Cumming—A House and Lot on Seventh street, near Princess, for $1,500. Two Houses and Lots on Ninth street, near Orange. Two Houses and Lots on Castle street, near Seventh, and many others, big and little. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. oct 4 1t

During My Absence in Washington and Baltimore studying the latest developments in the photographic art, my studio at No. 114 Market street will be in charge of my assistant, who will attend to all orders. U. C. Ellis oct 4 1t

Fletcher music method. (Simplex and Kindergarten) classes, will open Saturday, October Fourth, at 4 P. M., at 502 South Front street. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 209 Walnut street. sep 27 4t sa tu th sa

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, recently occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Store situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oc 1 1f

Piano Lessons—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory Classes October 1st. Address or apply to Alfred H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 30 1w

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 1o ja 1

H. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 1f

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 393; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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STATE TROOPS PREVENT A RIOT.

Trouble Was Caused by a Negro Deputy Shooting One of the Striking Miners.

AT A WILKESBARRE COLLIERY

A Large Crowd Gathered and Threatened to Tear Down the Stockade and Lynch the Negro—Troops Dispersed the Rioters

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 3.—There was an exciting time at the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company to-night. A negro deputy came out of the stockade, when, it is alleged, he was assaulted by some strikers. The deputy shot into the crowd and a bullet struck Joseph Yarkman, a striker, in the abdomen. After firing the shot the negro retreated to the stockade. Soon a large crowd gathered and they threatened to tear down the stockade and take the negro out and hang him. Colonel Dougherty, of the Ninth regiment of dispatched six companies to the scene at once. The troops arrived just in time to prevent a serious riot. The mob was dispersed. The negro deputy who did the shooting will be handed over to the civil authorities to-morrow.

The news from Washington that no agreement was reached at the conference had a depressing effect on all interests here. Some of the coal operators who were interviewed think that the miners now, that all hope of arbitration seems to be gone, will gradually return to work. The strike leaders are of the opinion that the strike will continue and that the cold weather will yet compel the operators to make some concessions.

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72 Dozen Apples,	85

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